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1. THE DANISH FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATION (DANIDA) HAS GRANTED MOZAMBIQUE A DEVELOPMENT LOAN OF DANISH KRONER 30 MILLION (ABOUT \$5.4 MILLION). THE LOAN IS GRANTED ON SUPER-SOFT TERMS (INTEREST-FREE OVER 35 YEARS WITH A 10 YEAR GRACE PERIOD). IT IS EARMARKED FOR PURCHASE IN DENMARK OF POULTRY INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT AND PUMPS FOR RURAL WATER SUPPLY.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST DANISH DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO MOZAMBIQUE BUT DENMARK HAS PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED GRANT AID FOR THAT COUNTRY IN AN AMOUNT OF DANISH KRONER 114 MILLION (ABOUT \$20.5 MILLION) INCLUDING ABOUT \$12.6 MILLION AS THE DANISH SHARE OF A JOINT NORDIC \$50 MILLION RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY SWEDEN. OTHER DANISH GRANTS WENT FOR FOOD AID (WHEAT), EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, NEWSPRINT, AND AMBULANCES. SMALL DISASTER RELIEF ALLOTMENTS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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GRANTED FOR FLOOD VICTIMS AND ZIMBABWE REFUGEES.

3. DANISH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR TOTALS ABOUT \$287 MILLION OR 0.65 PERCENT OF GNP. ABOUT 45 PERCENT OF THE PROGRAM GOES TO MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND ABOUT 55 PERCENT TO BILATERAL ASSISTANCE; ABOUT HALF OF THE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS IN THE FORM

OF SOFT-TERM DEVELOPMENT LOANS. THE MOZAMBIQUE
LOAN HAS A GRANT ELEMENT OF 86 PERCENT.
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